



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7190***

LCO No. 3305



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social  
2      Services shall conduct a study of programs administered by the  
3      Department of Social Services.

4      (b) The study shall include, but not be limited to, a report on: (1)  
5      How responsive such department programs are to recipients of  
6      services; (2) what problems, if any, exist within such programs; and (3)  
7      whether the department's staff is allocated in a manner to meet the  
8      need for services within such programs.

9      (c) Not later than July 1, 2018, the Commissioner of Social Services  
10     shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
11     general statutes, the results of the study to the joint standing  
12     committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
13     relating to human services. Such report may include the  
14     commissioner's recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the

- 15 provision of services and improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure the efficiency and responsiveness of programs administered by the Department of Social Services.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*